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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Jean-Baptiste ALBERTINI, et al : GROUP: 2832
SERIAL NO: 09/508,692 : EXAMINER: DONOVAN, L.
FILED: March 29, 2000 :
FOR: METHOD FOR INCREASING :
THE OPERATING OF A
MAGNETIC CIRCUIT AND
CORRESPONDING MAGNETIC
CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 15 and 16 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 8-14 as shown in the attachment. A complete set of amended claims in clean form is shown below.

--8. (Amended) A process for increasing the operating frequency of a magnetic circuit comprising the steps of:
channeling a magnetic flux along a median line; and
forming, in at least one part of said magnetic circuit, gaps perpendicular to said median line,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment (with Marked-Up Copy) in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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